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FROM THE CAP'N

nuqneH. Well, I bet you are wondering what the hell must be going on and what's with the new changes. Well for those who didn't make the last two meetings, there has been some major changes to the way we role-play and interact with fellow warriors. After a vote of 20 to 4, the motion to abandon KAG for a new club has been decided. I will do my best to explain a lot in this issue on "why" and "where" we go from here. Man, where to begin.

About a week after the last issue was sent out, I was contacted by a long time Klingon fan (and mentor) with a proposition. It seems that we weren't the only chapter who felt like they were getting the shaft. A group of Klingon fans who wanted more out of their experience has left the Klingon Assault Group to form a new group called The Empire.

The Empire offers members a more expanded universe for use to roleplay in since the Klingons aren't all in the military (and in the world of role-play, KAG is mainly just the military branch of the Klingon Empire). The Empire will not only focus on the role-play we are used to (the military), but also incorporates the civilian aspect of the empire. Not to mention the inclusion of alien races that are either concurred or loyal to the Klingons. There are also guilds being formed for members who are interested in discussing many subjects such as model building, gamers, religion, food & drinks, and art (just to name a few). I must say that I'm pretty excited to be apart of this new club.

So, do we intentionally burn bridges on our way out of KAG? No. I'm sure that by leaving the club for another will black mark us, I wouldn't be surprised if we are dry-docked or decommissioned in their eyes. They can do what they want, we are still a chapter of Klingon fans who come together and have fun. I have stayed out of the politics of KAG, so upon leaving I have no problem with many of the higher-ups. There are a few people that I will be glad to be rid of and they are the ones that some of our "offensive material" is directed at.

I am going to fill this issue up with information pertaining to The Empire. I have been told by General Qoregh that I will be receiving a packet soon with more club info. We have created an e-mail for the ship (other than the one that I use), we found a free service called HoTMaiL. If you want to try out the internet, send us an e-mail at: IKVBlackDemon@HoTMaiL.com

I do want to thank everyone I have spoken to over the years and have helped support us as we were getting on our feet. I do hope you keep in touch as I still want to meet you face to face for that drink. To those who doubted us, eat ghoze, this issue is dedicated to you.

See y'all at the next meeting!

~ "Unkle" Kahn vestai-Shar

DEPT. REPORTS

The following reports were given at the last two meetings and transcribed to be recorded here in Maximum Overkill.

XO: Fui al mercado de queso y una puta. - Kamarag

Communications: We have a website built. Information given to the Captain so that an announcement could be made. No further communications - Khara

Navigation/Helm: Setting a course to The Empire. - Krudge

Engineering: It would be a good idea to get our vessel serviced while in dock, cap'n. - Kilrah

Weapons: Time to restock the torpedoes and beer captain. - Koron

PROMOTIONS

This issue I had planned on announcing the promotions that many of you have earned, but with us deciding to move from KAG to The Empire, I was unsure if the rank structure would be affected. I have sent Admiral Klag a letter asking about this dilemma and I hope to hear something before it's time to print this issue of Maximum Overkill. If you are reading this, it means I did not receive the information in time.

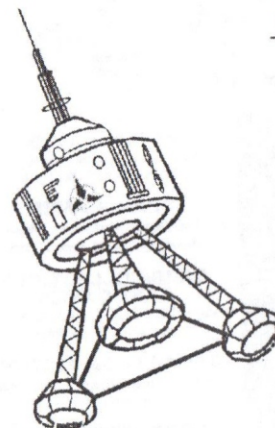
Until then, I want to let you all know that I have been very proud of you for working on your uniforms, make up, props, and having fun in between. I have heard from many of you how much you enjoy the movie nights or weekend outings. I too have a great time and I am grateful to be in a company of such cool people.

CONSIDER THIS

I have been thinking of ways we could gain more money to go out and do things. I was thinking if we find a small stretch of highway that's fairly close to a bar or beer store that we can adopt through the state Adopt-a-Highway campaign. I'm not sure if they will be cool with us using the ship name (since there are a lot of superstitious christians out here), but I was thinking of using "The Empire" or "The Klingon Empire".

Anyways, the reason why is that we can keep all of the cans that are tossed and take them to be recycled. There's a place in 'hachie that pays well. This goes to saving our cans at home as well. I hate to think about throwing away money, so let's consider it and discuss it at the next meeting.

~ Crpl. Ka'an Tatira



DEAD AIR

"In space, no one can hear you fart... except us."

Warg here. I have received word that issue #114 of *Star Trek Communicator* will be an ALL KLINGON ISSUE!!!! I've been told you can pick it up at the Starlog store (if you don't have a subscription like me) or pick it up at the nearest news stand (like we have those around here!). I did see an issue of *Star Trek Communicator* at Wal-Mart a few months ago. I'll check the local one here in the "Home of Happiness" and let you guys know.

I also received word that the IKV Black Demon has now moved to a new club. After hearing about it, I didn't realize how much more we can do as a group with more aspects of the Klingon Empire. I have noticed a large presence of Klingons on DS9 lately (probably because they are more interesting than prophets). It might be wise for us to pay attention to these story lines to get inspiration for costumes and character developments. As of now, I will be changing the transponder frequency and will keep my ears open. I do want to put in an order for some more Saurian Brandy, the current supply is low. If I have to keep scanning transmissions, I need something to help occupy my time and keep my um... concentration up.

ILP Black Staff, post operator Warg, singing off.



To all of those who said that the crew of the *IKV Black Demon* were a bunch of "do-nothings", I can tell you that they have been having fun while you've been engaged in a pissing contest over something that was suppose to be fun for fans of *Star Trek*. To that, I say "get a life"! To the ones who could never get the joke, then

FOAD!

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Does your feline blood run hot as your Lyran heavy cruiser empties her alpha strike into the rear panels of that nasty Andromedan Terminator?

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Klin zha (Klingon chess), Fizbin, Jettan (from John Carter, Warlord of Mars)

COMPUTER GAMES

Quake, Doom, Heretic, Warcraft, Master of Orion



The Gamer's Guild is a special interest group of The Empire, an international Klingon-themed science fiction fan club. For more information about the Gaming Guild, or other Guilds and Alien Brotherhoods of The Empire, send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:

THE EMPIRE

PO Box 4514
Akron, Ohio 44310-0514
Or email: jstein@raex.com

Remember to ask for an application for membership to the Gamer's Guild!

Let it be played out on a board, through cards, in the imagination, or on the computer screen, *The Game* is what Gamer's Guild members desire most. It's the challenge, the striving for victory that spurs them on. The Gamer's Guild is an organization of gamers dedicated to playing hard and fast. There are no dues, all you need is the desire to play!

The Gamer's Guild offers:

- * Sources and contacts to aid you in searching for those hard-to-find or out-of-print games; sources for miniatures, dice and the other "weapons" of gaming.

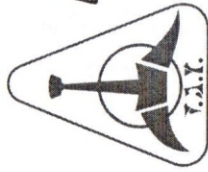
- * Gamester's Gazette - Guild newsletter. The Gazette provides a forum for members to brag about their victories and tell their tales glory. Up-to-date gaming news, information about new games and gaming products, and convention updates.

- * Database of Guild member names/addresses/e-mails interested in playing or discussing tactics of the types of games that you play! Make penpals and meet new allies to aid you in conquests.

- * Instant membership in "The Empire," an international Klingon-themed science fiction fan club for humans and aliens alike.

COMING NEXT ISSUE:

Be watching for the next issue with more information about our new club & guild info.



Klingon Assault Group

"Official" Membership Resignation



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PRINT OR TYPE EVERYTHING

PERSONNEL FILE (CONFIDENTIAL)

Date of Resignation: _____

Earther Name: _____

Address: _____

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Date of Birth: _____ Phone: () _____

EX-KLINGON NAME: _____

Just What Kind of Klingon Were You? (check one)



Classic Klingon

I'm a Klingon as seen on the
Original STAR TREK series.



Contemporary Klingon

I'm a Klingon as seen in the
feature STAR TREK films
and STAR TREK: THE
NEXT GENERATION

MINDSCANNER: The Newsletter of
KAG International. It was stocked with
info on uniforms, weaponry, and what
was going on of importance to KAG
and the Empire. Cancellation is simple.

PLEASE CANCEL MY
SUBSCRIPTION TO
MINDSCANNER.

CHECK HERE ☐

Other Clubs and Organizations which you will be joining in lieu of KAG: _____

What was your complaint with the Klingon Assault Group? Check One:

☐ Too Much politics ☐ I have more fun at the Dentist ☐ Oh, Just because

By signing this form, you release yourself from the confines of the Klingon Assault Group, your chapter and fleet duties, and embrace a world of
fandumb full of slack and self preservation. Be also aware that by signing this, you will have burned all known and possibly unknown bridges and
relationships with any and all Klingon Assault Group members and sympathizers. Be also-also aware that by putting your fucking name on the line
below, you are opening yourself to ridicule and harassment, but then again, that's one of the reasons why you wanted to leave the Klingon Assault Group
in the first fucking place, right? Let it be known (also) that by signing this, you bring yourself into the deepest depths of the "Konspiracy". By signing
below you also acknowledge that K'Bob is your savior because he is the last damn chance we have at saving fandumb, in order for him to save it, you
must help destroy it, you have the power to fail, and fail gloriously. But by not caring about failure, by not making an effort to be "clever", by NOT
GIVING A FUCK ABOUT LOOKING STUPID, K'Bob triumphs!

Sign Here: _____

Mail Completed form and don't bother with a
SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
to:

KAG
John Halvorson
The Beach CA

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

EARTHER NAME: _____

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PHONE (OPTIONAL): (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

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Lieutenant Worf, Star Trek: TNG, 11001001

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I will play to win.

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Such as: _____

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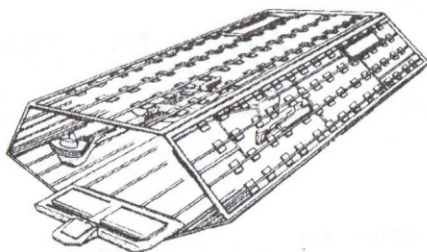
☐ **COMPUTER GAMES**

Such as: _____



TIME FOR AN UPGRADE

Chief Engineer, Crpl. Kilrah

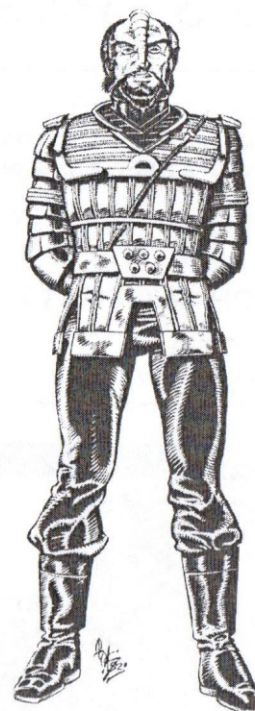
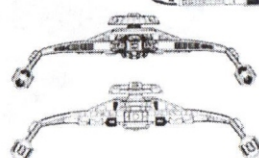
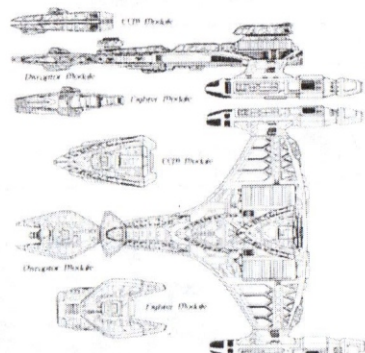
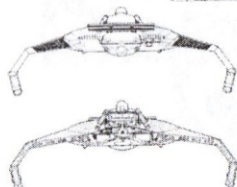
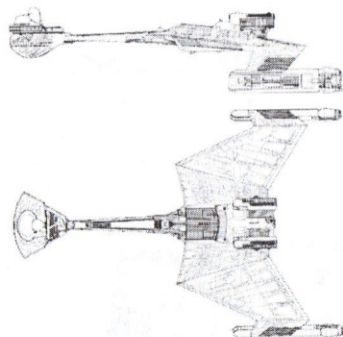


I would like to open the discussion to my fellow members about a ship design upgrade. Since we formed five years ago, we have been a bird of prey. Even after our first upgrade, we still remained the same. We all know that our member size determines the type of ship we are. Over the years, many ships have taken on a larger design such as a D-7/K'tinga, Vorchha, and various designs that are seen in the FASA Klingon manuals and booklets. While I know that we are not large enough to warrant a Vorchha classification, but I feel that we have enough members to have a larger vessel as our image to other chapters.

So, since we are moving to a new club, I feel that it might be time for us to trade in this old worn out bird of prey for something a little larger. I would like to open for discussion what we would like to upgrade to something that fits us. In the past most chapters went from Bird of Prey to K'tinga to Vorchha. Well, while that's fine to upgrade to those ships, many of them chose those designs because those are the ones most available in model or toy form. FASA gives us a wide variety of ships to think over, but in all honesty, some of the designs don't really look "Klingon" to me. I will bring my books to the next meeting so that we all can look them over.

I would like to make a design proposal for consideration. Since we can buy a K'tinga and Vorchha in model form, and we roleplay in the "current" Star Trek time line as the T.V. shows, why not we think about combining the two designs somehow. Below are representations of both vessels for us to look over and think on. I'm not saying that in size comparison, we need to be the same size as these two vessels, but somewhere in between.

If you have any ideas, please speak up, now is our time to shine in the new club.



KLINGON OATH OF EMPIRE

Beneath the stars that drip with blood
I stand, defiant and alone.
I am here my Emperor. Call on me, I
beg of thee I was nothing before this
day and nothing shall I remain if I
cannot serve thee now.

Pain and suffering are my just rewards.
Do with me as serves thee best.
It matters not that I survive,
only that which I Defend.

Forfeit of life, but not of honor,
in thy cause, death at last is welcome.
I am here, My Emperor, ready at last
to be an instrument of thy will.

Ready to obey and die.

(From FASA manual "The Klingons" #2002)

WE'RE ONLINE NOW!

That's right! Your eyes are not deceiving you! The IKV Black Demon now has an online presence. With the help of the Captain (doing the graphics), we now have a home on the internet for others to find us. While this isn't a "dot com" website like we want, it is a FREE website. On the site, you'll see pages where we will have a crew roster, history, club affiliation, and links to email addresses and to our other (free) toy... a discussion board! That's right, we constructed a private message board on Yahoo! that we can leave message for each other and hold discussions on topics on anything we want. So when you get online, point your browser to our new site and check it out!!

~ Sgt. Khara, communications

http://www.geocities.com/ikvblack_demon/demonhome.html

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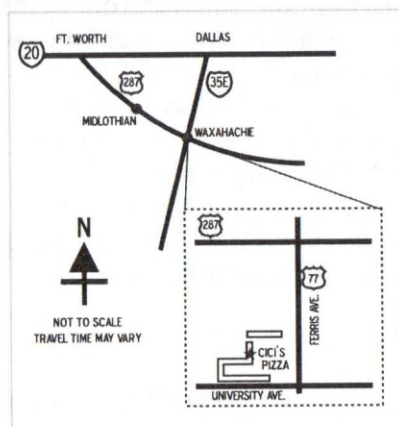
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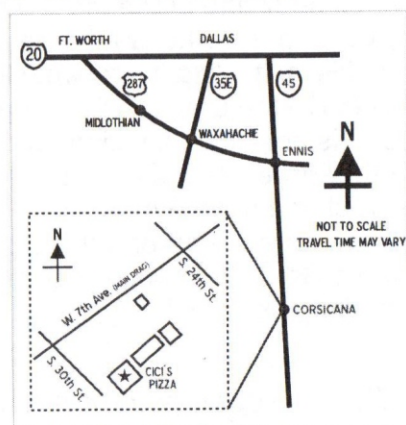
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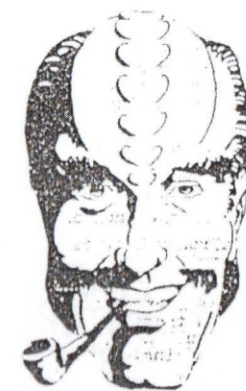
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Every Third Sunday 2-4pm.



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Goodbye

